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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 14, 2001, be extended for five months to and including December 14, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$1,045, which includes the \$980 required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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